



# CAMBODIA & VIETNAM EXPLORER

**HEY TRUTRAVELLER! PARADISE IS AWAITING YOU...**

We thought we would give you some finer details to get you even more excited for your upcoming trip. In this itinerary, you have an outline of the day-to-day activities you get to experience, as well as the accommodation type and what's included from us. We have planned almost everything but we have left you some free time to go off and explore yourself...or just relax if that's more your style. There are many recommendations in this itinerary so you don't leave feeling like you have missed anything!

## FLIGHT INFORMATION



**SIEM REAP INTERNATIONAL (SAI)**



**HANOI AIRPORT NOI BAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HAN)**

## TRIP OVERVIEW

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|---------------|--|---------------|---|
| <b>DAY 1</b>  | <b>SIEM REAP</b> meeting the group             | <b>DAY 12</b> | <b>HO CHI MINH</b> exploring the city           |
| <b>DAY 2</b>  | <b>SIEM REAP</b> rural experience + sunset bbq | <b>DAY 13</b> | <b>HO CHI MINH</b> exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels |
| <b>DAY 3</b>  | <b>SIEM REAP</b> Angkor Wat                    | <b>DAY 14</b> | <b>HOI AN</b> lantern making and tailors        |
| <b>DAY 4</b>  | <b>PHNOM PENH</b> travel day                   | <b>DAY 15</b> | <b>HOI AN</b> exploring Hoi An                  |
| <b>DAY 5</b>  | <b>PHNOM PENH</b> Killing Fields + S21         | <b>DAY 16</b> | <b>HOI AN</b> basket boats and bike rides       |
| <b>DAY 6</b>  | <b>KAMPOT</b> Arcadia Water park               | <b>DAY 17</b> | <b>HUE</b> Hai Van Pass in open top jeeps       |
| <b>DAY 7</b>  | <b>KAMPOT</b> pepper plantations               | <b>DAY 18</b> | <b>HUE</b> cooking class                        |
| <b>DAY 8</b>  | <b>KOH RONG SAMLOEM</b> travel day             | <b>DAY 19</b> | <b>HANOI</b> Ninh Binh                          |
| <b>DAY 9</b>  | <b>KOH RONG SAMLOEM</b> island paradise        | <b>DAY 20</b> | <b>HALONG BAY</b> exploring paradise            |
| <b>DAY 10</b> | <b>PHNOM PENH</b> night out in Phnom Penh      | <b>DAY 21</b> | <b>HALONG BAY</b>                               |
| <b>DAY 11</b> | <b>PHNOM PENH</b> travel day                   | <b>DAY 22</b> | <b>HANOI</b> city highlights                    |
|               |  | <b>DAY 23</b> | <b>HANOI</b> chilled checkout                   |



### DAY 1 - SIEM REAP

**AFTERNOON:** Welcome to Cambodia and congratulations on making it to this side of the world! Enjoy a couple of beers or whatever tickles your fancy whilst waiting for the welcome dinner near Pub Street! Yup, Pub Street! It's exactly what it sounds like and then some more! You can ask your Travel Ninja for other activities you can do whilst waiting for the Welcome dinner to meet everyone and he'll be more than happy to provide assistance!

 **TWIN SHARE HOTEL**

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Go to Mad Monkey and enjoy their pool with a couple of bevs! Go around Pub Street and try some local cuisines or do a bit of shopping!

### DAY 2 - SIEM REAP

**MORNING:** Arun Suasdey! Enjoy our Tru Exclusive this early on of the trip! Hop on a TukTuk and enjoy Siem Reap views whilst learning more about the Khmer farming culture. Learn how the local farmers harvest their produce and how they make rice wine!

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon, enjoy some exotic delicacies with beers during your sunset BBQ! Be adventurous and try all of these delicacies!

 **LUNCH AND SUNSET BBQ**

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### DAY 3 - SIEM REAP

**MORNING:** Wakey wakey! I know it's a bit early but it will be sooo worth it! Get ready to watch the stunning sunrise at Angkor Wat Temple and get ready to put some steps in during your Temples tour! Be in awe of how beautiful and historic this UNESCO Heritage place is!

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon, you can either get a nap in and/or get some more steps in and walk around Siem Reap & explore the area a bit more!

 **DINNER**

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 **SUNRISE TOUR OF ANGKOR WAT**

### DAY 4 - TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH

**MORNING:** Get comfortable as we travel to Phnom Penh and see more a city vibes in Cambodia! Before arriving in our destination, we stop at a convenience store to get some drinks and Shhhhnacks! We'll also stop at a restaurant for lunch!

**AFTERNOON:** After check in, you can get a nap in or walking around and visit the night market in Phnom Penh before we head out for our Riverside Dinner!

 **RIVERSIDE DINNER**

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### DAY 5 - PHNOM PENH

**MORNING:** Prepare to learn a lot today, although it won't be an easy day it is something everyone should experience. You'll visit the Killing Fields & S21. This can be heavy and emotional but it is such a big part of the Cambodian history that we need to learn.

**AFTERNOON:** After the heavy day, you can chill for the night or go around Night market and get some more souvenirs!

 **ENTRY TO S21 PRISON AND KILLING FIELDS**

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### DAY 6 - KAMPOT

**DURING THE DAY:** Get excited as we travel to Kampot and try some of the water activities in Arcadia Water Park! Slides, "The Blob," drinks and games, what more could you ask for! After the exciting afternoon activities, enjoy dinner and night out in Kampot!

 **TWIN SHARE HOTEL**

 **WATERPARK ENTRY**

### DAY 7 - KAMPOT

**DURING THE DAY:** Get your Gordon Ramsay hats on get cookin! Learn how to make some Khmer cuisines and enjoy whatever food you have prepared for your lunch! Aside from playing Masterchef's for the day, you'll get to learn a lot of facts about Peppers and get to visit the Pepper Plantation. They also have local products that you can buy as souvenirs.

 **TWIN SHARE HOTEL**

 **PEPPER PLANTATIONS + COOKING CLASS**

### DAY 8 - KOH RONG SAMLOEM

**DURING THE DAY:** Vamos a la playa!!! Let's get beachin' as we head to one of the most beautiful places in Cambodia, Koh Rong Samloem! We will get on a private bus and then a boat to get to the island. Once you have checked in at your hostel, enjoy the happy hour, the swing, drinking games and the ocean at the bar!

**EVENING:** We will watching the sunset on the hostels pier and get involved in some nighttime games!



### SNORKELLING



### DAY 9 - KOH RONG SAMLOEM

**DURING THE DAY:** Chill. That's the word for the day. Either stay on the beach all day and get more tanned whilst enjoying a Piña Colada or join a Longtail Boat ride for \$10, the choice is yours! The longtail boat ride includes fishing and snorkeling!



### BEACH ACTIVITES AND GAMES

### DAY 10 - TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH

**MORNING:** Today we'll bid farewell to the beach and headback to Phnom Penh for our farewell dinner. We'll take a boat and then a private bus to get back to the city, so wear something you'll be comfortable travelling in!

**AFTERNOON:** In the evening we will meet up for dinner and of course the last big night out together!



**TRANSPORT BACK  
TO PHNOM PENH**



### DAY 11 - TRAVEL TO VIETNAM

**MORNING:** It's time to say your goodbyes to Cambodia as the next part of your adventure awaits! What an incredible 11 days it's been but Vietnam is calling! You'll travel across the border from Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh and have some time to relax.



**TRANSPORT TO  
VIETNAM**



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please note for your VISA the entry point into Vietnam is Moc Bai.



**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Our hotel is the perfect location for walking to local cafes, restaurants and markets (we recommend Ben Thanh Market for great souvenirs.)

If you would like a view over the city the Bitexo Sky Deck is perfect!

 **DAY 12** **HO CHI MINH**

**RISE AND SHINE ON YOUR FIRST FULL DAY WITH TRUTRAVELS...**

**MORNING:** Today you will head to the Cu Chi Tunnels! These tunnels are a 250-mile network of underground trenches dug by the Vietnamese people and Viet Cong guerillas to protect themselves from the American forces. It's a fascinating experience and very eye-opening.

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon we will travel back to the city and explore some more! Then we will head for a group dinner and maybe a few bars too!

**THINGS TO REMEMBER!**

The Cu Chi Tunnels is very rural and therefore it's best to bring some insect repellent!

Also make sure you wear sensible shoes so you are comfortable walking around.

**DON'T FORGET TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY AND BRING WATER AND SUNCREAM.**



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**  
**BREAKFAST**

### DAY 13 - HO CHI MINH

**MORNING:** After a chilled breakfast we will drive do a walking tour of the city. We will visit the War Remanants Museum where you will learn more about the war.

**REST OF THE DAY:** We will continue our tour of the city, visit some markets and try some local food, maybe even the notorious Durian if you are feeling brave! The rest of the afternoon is yours to play with. Then in the evening we will head to the airport to head to our next stop Hoi An.



**BREAKFAST**



**WALKING TOUR AND MUSEUMS**



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**FLIGHT TO HOI AN**



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

There is so much great food to try in Vietnam - don't miss out on Pho, Bahn Mi and Bun Cha

### DAY 14 - HOI AN

**WELCOME TO OUR SECOND STOP!**

**MORNING:** Today we will wakeup in Hoi An and start exploring the lantern filled city! We will start the day with a lantern making class were your creativity will come alive! Famous for it's tailoring, Hoi An is a great place to get something bespoke made too and we will visit a tailors for some inspiration.

**REST OF THE DAY:** In the afternoon we can get a massage, go on a boat down the river or even light a lantern when the sunsets. It's all up to you!



**BREAKFAST**



**LANTERN MAKING CLASS, TAILORS**



**DAY 15 -**

**HOI AN**

**GOOD MORNING, RISE AND SHINE.**

**MORNING:** Today is your day to take control and do what you would like to do! You can snooze in the morning or get up early and explore some more! There are free bikes at the hotel to use. You can also head to the Insta famous Golden Hand Bridge, ask your guide for an idea on how much it will cost!

**EVENING:** In the evening, we will meet back up for dinner on a local beach!



### THINGS TO REMEMBER

If you have one it might be worth bringing a small waterproof for the basket boats! It's a wet one!



**TWIN SHARE 3\* HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST**



**DAY 16 -**

**HOI AN**

**MORNING:** Today is a jam packed final day in Hoi An! We will start with a bike ride through the countryside.

**REST OF THE DAY:** We will arrive at Coconut Woods and have fun in the basket boats. These are incredible and so much fun, it's not a relaxing ride but it'll certainly be a core memory!

In the evening we will spend our final night in Hoi An with a great night out!



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST**



**BASKET BOATS AND BIKE RIDE**

### DAY 17 - HUE

**MORNING:** Today is going to be epic, we will be travelling to the next location in open top jeeps. We will be passing some stunning sights and we might even stop for a swim on the way!

**AFTERNOON:** We will arrive late afternoon and after a few hours of chilling we will go out and explore Hue's nightlife. Get ready to try some rice wine!



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST**

### DAY 18 - HUE

**DURING THE DAY:** Today is full of food! What could be better! It'll be a slow start to the day and then we will head along the perfume river to our cooking class! We will learn how to make some traditional foods and get to eat it all too.

**EVENING:** Then in the evening we will get the overnight train to our next destination



**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

If you love history, after the cooking class make sure to head to the Imperial City. You'll be able to see the ancient ruins of one of the last kings of Vietnam.

### DAY 19 - NINH BINH

**BRING YOUR CAMERA..**

**MORNING:** Ninh Binh is regarded as the Halong Bay on land and it's stunning! This morning we will jump on some boats and paddle around this paradise. Then we will go to the Tam Coc valley!

**AFTERNOON:** We will then head to the epic Hang Mua Viewpoint where we will climb 500 steps to an epic view point! Then we will head back for dinner and experience an epic sunset – fingers crossed!



**BREAKFAST**

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Grab some bikes from the homestay and explore the local area.

Head to the Bana tree hostel to meet other backpackers and try some local food looking over the river!



### DAY 20 - HALONG BAY

**MORNING:** Today we are off to the iconic Halong Bay! We will leave early in the morning to get to the boat and make the most of the day. From kayaking to just chilling on the top of the deck - it's up to you to decide how you want to enjoy Halong Bay.

**AFTERNOON:** After a day surrounded by natural beauty we will spend the night under the stars and enjoy a few beers of course!

 **LIVE ONBOARD BOAT!**

 **BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**

### DAY 21 - HALONG BAY/ HANOI

**DURING THE DAY:** Wake up and take in your surroundings, we will have a breakfast surrounded by the natural beauty of Halong Bay. We will then have some final swims and kayaking fun before heading back to dryland.

**AFTERNOON:** Then, once we get back to Hanoi, we will have the afternoon to explore before meeting up for a group dinner and some drinks.

 **BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**



### DAY 22 - HANOI

#### FINAL FULL DAY OF TOUR!

**DURING THE DAY:** Today we will start by making and tasting some famous egg coffee!

**AFTERNOON:** The afternoon is yours to spend how you would like. We have a few suggestions! There's so much to do in the city of Hanoi. Then in the evening we will meet for our final group dinner and a final epic night out! How has the tour gone so fast!!

 **BREAKFAST**

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Go for a drink or some food at the Insta famous Note Cafe

Head to the epic train street - ask your tour guide for the best way to visit it.

Central Vietnam Backpackers Hostel is a great place to meet other travellers and do a pub crawl.

### DAY 23 - HANOI

**DURING THE DAY:** It's a day for sore heads and emotional goodbyes as we're at the end of the tour. You're now a lifelong member of the TruFam and by now, you'll know how big a deal that is. If you are off on some more adventures have a great time and a safe trip! See you soon!

 **BREAKFAST**

 **HELP WITH ONWARD TRAVEL**